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Assistance to NGOs for Schemes
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any financial assistance has been provided to Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) for schemes sponsored by the Ministry in the country including in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the names of the NGOs which have been provided the said financial assistance along with the details of work done by them;

(d) whether the Government has conducted any review of the said work ; and

(e) if so, the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a)to(c) The details of the NGOs and the financial assistance provided to them during the last three years State/UT-wise are annexed. The State Resource Centres (SRCs) and the Jan Shikshan Sansthans (JSSs) are the two major components of the Scheme of Support to Voluntary Agencies for Adult Education and Skill Development. The SRCs provide academic and technical resource support to literacy programmes. This has to be achieved through organizing training programmes, material development and production, publication, extension activities, innovative projects, research studies and evaluations. The JSSs offer a variety of vocational courses such as cutting and tailoring, terracotta work, embroidery, wool knitting, soft toy making, automotive repair, plumbing, beauty culture, health care, food processing and preservation and fashion technology etc. The total beneficiaries covered by the JSSs from 2013-14 to 2015-16 (upto 30th December, 2015) is 805142.

(d)&(e) The SRCs and the JSSs run by the NGOs are being evaluated once in three years through an External Evaluating Agencies empanelled with the National Literacy Mission Authority (NLMA). Further, the activities of SRCs and JSSs are reviewed periodically. NLMA has also developed a web based portal for the SRCs and JSSs for monitoring the physical and financial activities. The SRCs and JSSs are required to upload details of their activities including details of beneficiaries, expenditure, minutes of the meeting of the Board of Management (BoM) and its committees, resource persons etc., on this portal. The SRCs and JSSs are also monitored through half yearly meetings, periodical reports and field visits.

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